

QuickAlerts Messages March 2016

QuickAlerts – March 2, 2016

Subject: Extended ACA Information Return (AIR) Maintenance for AATS and Production is complete

The AIR system is now operational. All service requests are operational and production has resumed.

Thank you for your patience and support. Please monitor the [AIR Program page](#) for updates.

QuickAlerts – March 16, 2016

Subject: Extended Maintenance Window for the MeF Production and ATS Environments

The MeF scheduled maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, March 20, 2016. The system will be unavailable from 12:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Eastern.

The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window affects the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems during this period.

QuickAlerts – March 16, 2016

Subject: ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on March 22, 2016

The next ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting (webinar) will be held:

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Dial-in: 1-877-369-5243 Passcode: 0725111# (Enter the access code on your telephone keypad, followed immediately by the # symbol to bypass system prompts)

You may join the teleconference 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start. You must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event.

To register for this event, use the following link:

[Webinar Registration](#)

If clicking the above link does not work, please copy the entire link and paste it into your web browser. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of registration.

This virtual session will focus on General Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Program topics. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be a live question and answer period with IRS presenters.

You may use your computer speakers to listen to the webinar or use the teleconference number provided above. To avoid background noise, please do not use both the computer speakers and the teleconference number.

The presentation for this meeting will be posted to the [AIR Program overview](#) page prior to the meeting. An additional QuickAlerts message will be issued when the presentation is posted.

NOTE: The intended audiences of these meetings are Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers/Payers.

QuickAlerts – March 17, 2016

Subject: How to Access e-services to verify your e-file Activity

You must have an IRS [e-services](#) account to access your IRS e-file application.

When you apply for an e-services account, you will need to:

- Enter required information
- Create a username, a password and a PIN and provide an answer to a reminder question for your username;
- Return to e-services to confirm your registration within 28 days of receiving your confirmation code in the mail.

The verification and approval process for creating an account with IRS e-services can take several days, so plan accordingly.

Note: If you previously registered for e-services, forgotten your password and need to reset it, visit [Registration Services](#) on IRS.gov.

You can verify information on your IRS e file application under your Electronic Filing Identification Number (EFIN), such as confirming the returns transmitted on your EFIN Status Page.

QuickAlerts – March 22, 2016

Subject: Update for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on March 22, 2016

The March 22, 2016 Working Group Meeting (webinar) presentation materials have been posted on the [AIR Program overview](#) page.

The webinar is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. As a reminder, you must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event. To register for this event, use the following link: [Webinar Registration](#).

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QuickAlerts – March 24, 2016

Subject: How to Access e-services Account to Verify Your e-file Activity (corrected)

This is a clarification to the QuickAlerts issued March 17, 2016.

You **must** have an IRS [e-services](#) account to access your IRS *e-file* application. When you apply for an e-services account, you will need to:

- Enter required information
- Create a username, a password and a PIN and provide an answer to a reminder question for your username;
- **Return to e-services to confirm your registration within 28 days of your registration submission.**
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Note: If you previously registered for e-services, forgotten your password and need to reset it, visit [Registration Services](#) on IRS.gov.

You can verify information on your IRS *e-file* application under your Electronic Filing Identification Number (EFIN), such as confirming the returns transmitted on your EFIN Status Page.
